

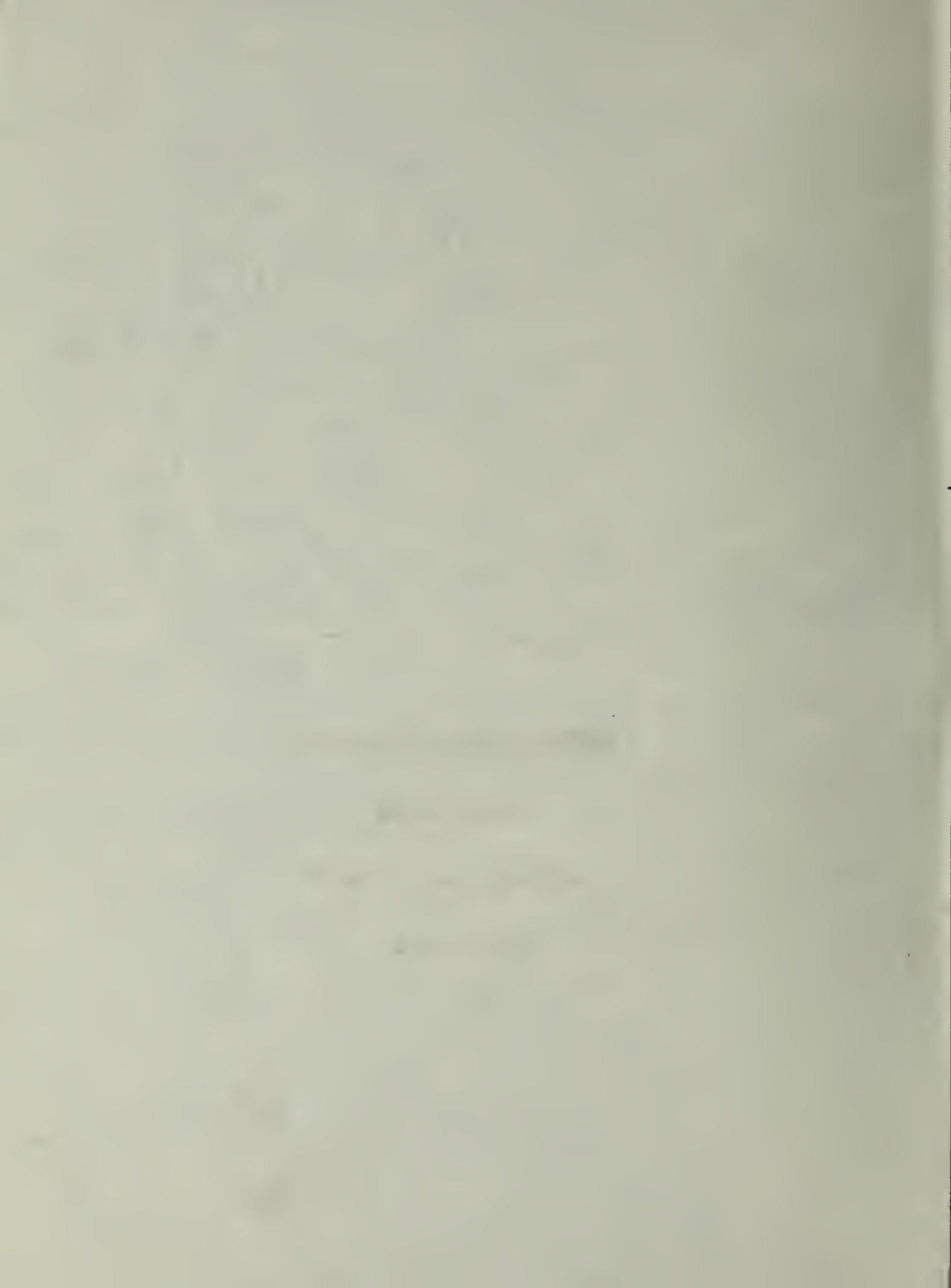
SALCOMBE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the Year

1962



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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH : R.B. WALKER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH : R.H. DUMMETT, M.B., Ch.B.

SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR : G. ROTHWELL, A.M.I.P.H.E., M.A.P.H.I.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to present the Report for the year ended 31st December, 1962.

The health of the district has continued to be satisfactory.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres) : 1,297.

Population : The Registrar-General's estimate of the resident
population : 2,370.

Number of inhabited houses (end of 1962 according to the Rate Books)
: 908.

Rateable Value : £42,522.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate : £171.

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS :

	TOTAL	M	F
Legitimate	22	14	8
Illegitimate	-	-	-

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population : 9.3

STILL BIRTHS

Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) Births : -

DEATHS : 39.

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population : 16.6

DEATHS (from Puerperal Causes) : NIL

DEATHS OF INFANTS under one year of age : NIL

DEATH RATE - All infants per 1,000 Live Births : NIL

Legitimate infants per 1,000

Legitimate Live Births : NIL

Illegitimate infants per 1,000

Illegitimate Live Births : NIL

DEATHS OF INFANTS under 4 weeks of age : NIL

CAUSES OF DEATH

	M	F
1. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	-	-
2. Other forms of Tuberculosis	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8. Measles	-	-
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Disease	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	-	-
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	3	1
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	2
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	-
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	3	3
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	-
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	3	1
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	2	2
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	1
20. Other Heart Disease	3	2
21. Other Circulatory Disease	-	2
22. Influenza	-	-
23. Pneumonia	3	4
24. Bronchitis	-	-
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	1
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	-	-
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined Diseases	-	1
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-
34. All other accidents	1	-
35. Suicide	-	-
36. Homicide and Operations of War	-	-
	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>

There have been, during the year, no serious outbreaks of disease. The population increases considerably during the summer months, as Salcombe attracts many visitors, being a well-known holiday resort and sailing centre.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

The personal health services are provided by various bodies, by far the greater part being under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, Devon County Council and the Local Executive Council. The environmental health services are controlled by the District Council.

The Public Health Laboratory Service has a laboratory in Plymouth for the investigation of communicable diseases and the examination of milk, water, ice-cream, foodstuffs, etc.

The Devon County Health Handbook gives details of the health and allied social services in the County of Devon. Much of its information refers to the County as a whole, but there are details of the various services provided in this district.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR, 1962

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED</u>
Measles	8
Scarlet Fever	-
Whooping Cough	<u>1</u>
	<u>9</u>

TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1962

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>				<u>DEATHS</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

This is maintained by the South Devon Water Board and the quantity and quality are both satisfactory.

SEWERAGE

Numerous small outfalls discharge into the harbour and are periodically inspected and cleaned as is found necessary. Details of the major outfall scheme have been submitted to the Ministry and an enquiry is now awaited. Conditions along the foreshore and in the Harbour, whilst having been slightly improved, are still most unsatisfactory and considerable improvement is urgently needed.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse is collected weekly from all parts of the district and disposed of by means of controlled tipping at Batson Creek.

FOOD INSPECTIONS

The following foodstuffs were voluntarily surrendered as being found unfit for human consumption :-

2 lbs. Pork Luncheon Meat.
21 lbs. Haddock.
16 lbs. Smoked Salmon.
6 lbs. Jellied Veal.

ICE-CREAM

No samples of ice-cream were taken.

BAKEHOUSES

There are three bakehouses within the district and no complaints have been received.

DISINFECTION

Disinfection is carried out after notified cases of infectious disease, when considered necessary.

SCHOOLS

There are three Schools in the district.

NUISANCES

All complaints received were dealt with informally.

CAMPING SITES

The control of camping within the district occupies a considerable amount of time of the Public Health Department during the summer months. There are two sites licensed under The Caravan Sites Control of Development Act, 1960, and regular visits are paid to these sites as well as numerous other sites which were used, but unlicensed.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
FACTORIES ACT, 1937

PART I OF THE ACT

Premises (1)	No. in Register (2)	Inspections (3)	No. of written Notices (4)	Occupiers (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	8	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	18	-	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	26	2	-	-

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

R. B. WALKER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

